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PATENT  
Attorney Docket No.: 02307W-131010US  
Client Ref. No.: UC No. 2003-033-2

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

HAMMOCK et al.

Application No.: 10/817,334

Filed: April 2, 2004

For: IMPROVED INHIBITORS FOR  
THE SOLUBLE EPOXIDE  
HYDROLASE

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 1147

Examiner: Kosar, Andrew D.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND  
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION  
REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 29, 2005.

Applicant submits a Petition for Extension of Time to the present date, with payment of the appropriate fees. Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 26 of this paper.